## VENDERS OF PROVISIONS, &c.

AN ACT to punish the venders of unwholesome liquors and provisions.

Penalties incurred by a violation of this

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of lowa. That if any butcher or other person shall sell, offer, or expose to sale, the flesh of any animal, dying otherwise than by slaughter, or slaughtered when diseased, or any contageous, or unwholesome flesh; or if a baker, brewer, distiller, or other person, shall sell, offer or expose to sale, any unwholesome bread, beer, or liquor what-Form of action, for every such offence, in any sum not exceeding five

and costs.

soever, he shall be adjudged to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, shall be punished by fine hundred dollars, nor less than thirty dollars, recoverable by action of debt, with costs of suit, in the name of the United States of America, or by indictment, or information, in any court having competent jurisdiction to try the same, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both. Sec. 2. All fines, collected under the provisions of

Pines, to whom paid.

this act, shall be paid over by the officer collecting the same, to the treasurer of the county for the use of such county.

Proceedings. under former acts.

SEC. 3. This act to take effect, and be in full force, from and after its passage, but shall not vitiate, or render void, any prosecution under any previous act, but such prosecution shall be prosecuted, under the acts now in force, as though this act had not passed.

Approved. December 29, 1838.

## VENUE.

AN ACT to provide for changing the venue, in civil, and criminal cases.

A change of venue, in civil cases, in district court. when and for what causes allowed.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of lowa, That in any civil cause, in law or equity, pending in any district court, either party may have a change of venue, when he fears he shall not receive a fair trial, for reason that the judge is interested, or prejudiced, or is related to, or shall have been counsel for, either party, or that the adverse party has an undue influence over the minds of the inhabitants of the county, wherein the action is pending, or that the inhabitants of such county are prejudiced against him.